



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH  
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

July 14, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-001193

Dear Ms. Daniella Efrat (Stanford University):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on May 18, 2022, in which you seek "redacted copies of all U Visa Certification requests (I-918 Supplement B Certification) submitted (as well as the action taken by the agency on those requests: approve/deny) to the National Labor Relations Board beginning on January 1, 2010 through the present." You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00.

We acknowledged your request on May 18, 2022. In a phone conversation with the FOIA Public Liaison, you agreed on July 13, 2022 to amend your request to four data points for U Visa Certification requests: 1. Date received by NLRB; 2. Action taken by NLRB; 3. Qualifying crime; and 4. Date action closed in NLRB.

A search inquiry was made to the NLRB's Division of Operations for the specified data. Staff in that office provided the responsive, releasable one-page record, which is attached. No information has been withheld from this record. Your request is granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category B, which generally covers educational institutions that operate a program or programs of scholarly research, NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vi). We have placed you in this category, because you are a student at an educational institution seeking records to further scholarly research. Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Kristine Minami, the FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami  
FOIA Public Liaison  
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Telephone: (202) 273-0902

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
Email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Telephone: (202) 741-5770  
Toll free: (877) 684-6448  
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

Nancy E. Kessler Platt  
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Email: [DLCFOIAAppeal@nrlb.gov](mailto:DLCFOIAAppeal@nrlb.gov)

Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Officer or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Synta E. Keeling*

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (one page)